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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: James A. DAVIS Examiner: Emmanuel L. MOISE Serial No.: 09/997,199 Art Unit: 2136 Our Ref: B-4258DIV 619319-4 Filed: November 28, 2001 Date: April 18, 2005 For: "MANUFACTURING TEST FOR FAULT **TOLERANT MAGNETORESISTIVE** Re: Office Action SOLID-STATE STORAGE DEVICE"

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 21, 2004, a response to which is due no later than <u>June 21, 2005</u>, Applicant submits this paper together with a petition for a one month extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a). Please deduct the amount of \$120.00 for the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R.1.17(a)(1) from deposit account no. 08-2025. Please consider the following remarks, all of which are made without prejudice.

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